

# Technology Research

## Fax to Attorney Generals Justice vs. No Justice

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In certain states and cities, you can BUY outcomes in the legal system. If there is any elected official who stands for what is right, it is Attorney General. Not District Attorneys. Not the Attorney General of U.S. State Attorney Generals. So far you have not "stepped up to the plate."

The dot.com bubble/bust primarily was a telecommunications phenomenon. The huge regional bell operating companies were faced with new upstart competitors. They both bought communications equipment like there was no tomorrow. That's why companies like Nortel, Cisco, Lucent, and Corning (fiber optics & communications gear) went through the roof. Then the bust occurred. Nortel had 95,000 employees. Now it has 47,000.

PC Manufacturers hit a "brick wall." After expanding at an incredible/unprecedented 20% clip for 20 years, the pipeline was full. The market could not consume that many PCs indefinitely. Also innovation came to halt. PCs became commodities.

Neither of above phenomenon has anything to do with Microsoft with the exception that Microsoft had no breakthroughs like Visicalc nor Windows (Xerox/Apple origin).

If anything, Microsoft has slowed PC growth. Why? Because it has made small incremental changes to its Windows operating system. No major breakthroughs. That is why U.S. corporations, for the most part, have no real interest in XP. What they have now works well. Why pay for both hardware and software upgrades when what you have now works very well. If you go wimp on Microsoft, the economy will NOT get a boost.

Microsoft is a monopoly. In fact, it is very mean-spirited and arrogant as well.

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Step up to the plate. Do your job. Didn't you have a mother who taught you the difference between RIGHT and WRONG. Do what is right.

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If you "cave in," as some of you seem prone to do, I reserve right to write the most important people in your home town and tell them you are one little wimp. That you had responsibility on your shoulders and you shirked it. That you are all-time weanie.

The country is strong today because people did what is right and worked hard. Please do what is right. Life is short. This may be one of the most important decisions in your life. Don't fuck it up. Be a man/woman. Don't be a friggin copout.

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Yogi Berra: "It ain't over till it's over." This bullshit  
is FAR FROM OVER. John Staples

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